

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A pharmaceutical tablet which comprises simvastatin and excipients, wherein the amount of lactose, if any, is less than 75 percent of the total of excipients by weight, and wherein the amount of cellulose is more than 20 percent of the total excipients by weight.
2. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of claim 1 wherein the amount of lactose is less than 60 percent of the total of excipients by weight.
3. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of claim 1 wherein the amount of lactose is less than 40 percent of the total of excipients by weight.
4. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of claim 1 that is lactose free.
5. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 wherein the amount of cellulose is more than 40 percent of the total of excipients by weight.
6. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 wherein the amount of cellulose is more than 60 percent of the total of excipients by weight.
7. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 that comprises as a disintegrant other than cellulose.

8. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of claim 7 wherein the disintegrant is starch.

9. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of claim 8 wherein the amount of starch exceeds 12 percent of the total of excipients by weight.

10. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of claim 8 wherein the amount of starch exceeds 20 percent of the total of excipients by weight.

11. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of claim 7 wherein the disintegrant is crospovidone.

12. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of claim 7 wherein the disintegrant is sodium starch glycolate.

13. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of claim 7 wherein the disintegrant is either croscarmellose sodium or carmellose calcium.

14. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any one of claims 11 to 13 wherein the amount of the disintegrant exceeds 1 percent of the total of excipients by weight.

15. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any one of claims 11 to 13 wherein the amount of the disintegrant exceeds 2 percent of the total of excipients by weight.

16. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any one of claims 11 to 13 wherein the amount of the disintegrant exceeds 3 percent of the total of excipients by weight.

17. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 16 claim 1 wherein excipients selected from the group consisting of cellulose, starch, sodium starch glycolate, and crospovidone exceed 65 percent of the total excipients by weight.

18. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 16 claim 1 wherein excipients selected from the group consisting of cellulose, starch, sodium starch glycolate, and crospovidone exceed 80 percent of the total excipients by weight.

19. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 16 claim 1 wherein excipients selected from the group consisting of cellulose, starch, sodium starch glycolate, and crospovidone exceed 90 percent of the total excipients by weight.

20. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 16 claim 1 wherein excipients selected from the group consisting of cellulose, starch, sodium starch glycolate, and crospovidone exceed 95 percent of the total excipients by weight.

21. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 20 claim 1 that is free of magnesium stearate.

22. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 24 claim 1 that comprises zinc stearate.

23. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 21 claim 1 that comprises sodium stearyl fumarate.

24. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 23 claim 1 that is free of citric acid.

25. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 24 claim 1 that is free of ascorbic acid.

26. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 25 claim 1 that is free of butylated hydroxyanisole.

27. (Currently Amended) A The tablet of any of claims 1 to 26 claim 1 when made by a dry-mix process.